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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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| Attorney Docket No. | 122,1048-CIP-RE |
| Application Number | 09/938,303 |
| Filing Date | August 24, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Keishin NAGAOKA, et al. |
| Group Art Unit | |

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE GRAY SCALE OF PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 2, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- Formal Drawings (Sheets; Figs)
- English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages))
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- Consent of Assignee to Filing of Reissue Application and Offer to Surrender Original Patent

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) | \$ 740.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (45 claims over 20) | \$ 810.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (6 claims over 3) | \$ 504.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (<u> </u> -month) | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee | \$ 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) | \$130.00 |

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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of October 12, 2001, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960));

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.

AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 19-3935

Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Signature |  | Date | Oct. 12, 2001 |



Docket No. 122.1048-CIP-RE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of:

Keishin NAGAOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: unassigned

Serial No.: 09/938,303

Filed: August 24, 2001

Reissue Patent No.: 5,943,032

Examiner: unassigned

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE GRAY SCALE OF
PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION AND OFFER TO
SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petitioner, Mr. Hideo Ozawa represents that I am the General Manager of the Patent Division of the Assignee identified below owning the entire interest in the above-identified patent and am authorized by the Assignee to assent to the filing of the subject application for reissue of the subject application for reissue of the subject U.S. Letters Patent 5,943,032, and to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Fujitsu Limited, presently the assignee of the entire interest including all rights in the above-identified application, having a principal place of business at 1015, Kamikodanaka, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211, Japan, hereby consents to reissue of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,943,032. The Assignment to Fujitsu Limited was recorded at Reel 7635, Frame 0691, for application Serial No. 08/488,201 filed June 7, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,943,032).

The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and it is certified that to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee and the undersigned has the authority to act on the behalf of the assignee, Fujitsu Limited.

OFFER TO SURRENDER

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, Fujitsu Limited hereby offers to surrender original U.S. Letters Patent 5,943,032.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: August 23, 2001



By: Mr. Hideo Ozawa
General Manager, Patent Division
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1290.
 - \$810 for 45 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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